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Applicants request a refund in the above-identified application due to an error on the part of the Patent Office.

On October 30, 2007, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 and included therewith a Request for Suspension of Action under 37 CFR §1.103(c). A Request for Suspension of Action under 37 CFR 1.103(c) filed with an RCE requires the processing fee set forth in §1.17(l), as shown in the attached copy of page R-82 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. The processing fee for a filing under §1.17(l) is \$130.00 according the Revised Fee Schedule effective September 30, 2007.

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A payment of \$130 accompanied Applicants' Request for Suspension of Action as payment for the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i). However, Applicants' representatives' Monthly Statement of Account for October, 2007 (copy enclosed) indicates that on October 30, 2007, an additional charge of \$70.00 for filing a "petition" under §1.17(g) on October 24, 2007. A petition under §1.17(g) requires a \$200 fee, but Applicants respectfully note that a Request for Suspension of Action under 37 CFR §1.103(c) is not a "petition" and rule 103(c) clearly states that only the processing fee of \$130 set forth in §1.17(i) is required.

Please credit a refund in the amount of \$70.00 to the Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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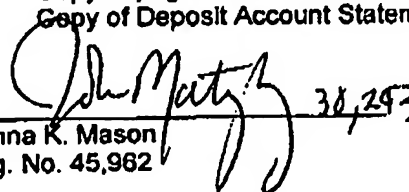
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## § 1.103

## MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

(d) A petition to make an application special on grounds other than those referred to in paragraph (c) of this section must be accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(h).

[24 FR 10332, Dec. 22, 1959; paras. (a), (c), and (d), 47 FR 41276, Sept. 17, 1982, effective Oct. 1, 1982; para. (d), 54 FR 6893, Feb. 15, 1989, effective Apr. 17, 1989; para. (d) revised, 60 FR 20195, Apr. 25, 1995, effective June 8, 1995; para. (a) revised, 62 FR 53131, Oct. 10, 1997, effective Dec. 1, 1997; para. (d) revised, 65 FR 54604, Sept. 8, 2000, effective Nov. 7, 2000; para. (a) revised, 68 FR 14332, Mar. 25, 2003, effective May 1, 2003; para. (c) revised, 69 FR 56481, Sept. 21, 2004, effective Oct. 21, 2004]

## § 1.103 Suspension of action by the Office.

(a) *Suspension for cause.* On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph for good and sufficient cause. The Office will not suspend action if a reply by applicant to an Office action is outstanding. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must specify a period of suspension not exceeding six months. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must also include:

(1) A showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action; and

(2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(g), unless such cause is the fault of the Office.

(b) *Limited suspension of action in a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed under § 1.53(d).* On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph in a continued prosecution application filed under § 1.53(d) for a period not exceeding three months. Any request for suspension of action under this paragraph must be filed with the request for an application filed under § 1.53(d), specify the period of suspension, and include the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i).

(c) *Limited suspension of action after a request for continued application (RCE) under § 1.114.* On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph after the filing of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 for a period not exceeding three months. Any request for suspension of action under this paragraph must be filed with the request for

continued examination under § 1.114, specify the period of suspension, and include the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i).

(d) *Deferral of examination.* On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a deferral of examination under the conditions specified in this paragraph for a period not extending beyond three years from the earliest filing date for which a benefit is claimed under title 35, United States Code. A request for deferral of examination under this paragraph must include the publication fee set forth in § 1.18(d) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i). A request for deferral of examination under this paragraph will not be granted unless:

(1) The application is an original utility or plant application filed under § 1.53(b) or resulting from entry of an international application into the national stage after compliance with § 1.495;

(2) The applicant has not filed a nonpublication request under § 1.213(a), or has filed a request under § 1.213(b) to rescind a previously filed nonpublication request;

(3) The application is in condition for publication as provided in § 1.211(c); and

(4) The Office has not issued either an Office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. 151.

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(1) The application is owned by the United States;

(2) Publication of the invention may be detrimental to the public safety or defense; and

(3) The appropriate department or agency requests such suspension.

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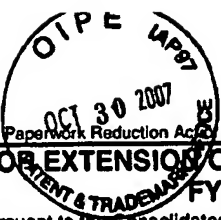
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****FY 2007**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit AccountNumber 50-1417. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

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